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THEME: GENERATION RESTORATION: SHAPING OUR FUTURE!

POEM TITLE: MOTHER EARTH'S PLEA.

When the maker made me
Water flowed in oceans, crystal clear
My grounds brought forth fruits, green and lush
My seasons were predestined
Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter
The farmer knew which month to till the ground
So that harvest will much abound.

Now, the farmer hangs exhausted,
Scraping his hoes against hard sand
Craving to hear the thunder sound.
The villagers, with bones protruding their dry skins
Stand by their ancient river, now oily
Staring at fishes, dead and floating
They say; “The gods are angry”
The Christians call it “The End Time”
To the world powers, it’s climate change

Yet like that ragged farmer, I plead
When you uproot my trees, I bleed
But you can plant another to soothe my wounds.
Those old pipes in the oceans have left my people dry
You can replace them and sanction those who vandalize them.
The sun can supply what you spend
On those noisy machines that pollute my air.
Transform your waste into wonder, recycle and make me greener

Ye Inhabitants, hear me well
I plead, not for my sake alone
But also for the ones unborn, hear my groan
Do not let me become as hell